

## LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS.

## Damage Done by Lightning at Newport and Yaquina.

## A ONE-EYED CHILD.

## A New Town—The Huston-Burnett Nuptials—Thanksgiving Services—Other News.

Bargains in all lines at Nolan's. Wheat is 61 cents and flat at that. Try sweet orange cider, at Wesley Todd's. Signal service, 5-cent cigars, for sale by Wesley Todd.

Mary's Peak is somewhat speckled with snow just now. Smoke the Monarch, 5-cent cigar, for sale by Wesley Todd.

The river now registers three feet—all this since Monday.

Albany is to have a smelter. It needs something in that line.

Extra nice candies, nuts, sweet cider, and cigars at Wesley Todd's.

Sweet orange cider by the glass, pint, quart or gallon at Wesley Todd's.

R. Cox is in Portland to arrange for "booming" his job's addition property.

New cloaks, new cloaks, new jackets, new jackets, opened this week at Nolan's.

J. M. Nolan was over from Yaquina City on Wednesday, looking after his store here.

Miss Elsie Murphy, of Salem, is in this city engaged in the work of canvassing for a book.

Call at S. N. Wilkins', post office store, and see that fine display of holiday goods.

N. Rogers, of Portland, spent a few days this week with his brother, Rev. A. Rogers.

A general attack will be made on turkey next Thursday between the hours of 12 m. and 4 p. m.

Prof. J. B. Horner, of Roseburg, was visiting with his wife's parents near here during this week.

Wesley Todd now has sweet cider on sale at his confectionery stand in front of Assell's chop house.

The subject next Sabbath evening at the Presbyterian church will be "The School and Scholar of the Future."

Newt. Wilkins is making some improvements in his store preparatory to receiving a large stock of holiday goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston, of Albany, father and mother of Robert, were present at the wedding last Wednesday evening.

Roseburg has five barber shops, and so has Corvallis. No better indicators of an increasing population can be found.

By Monday's Oregon Pacific freight train a car load of horses were taken to Yaquina to be taken by steamer to San Francisco.

The finishing of the new school building furnace is still delayed but it is thought everything will be ready by Monday next, sure.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. Dr. Thompson will preach. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

You can get no better shave in Corvallis than by going to Moore & Stewart's new shop, just opposite the brick stable.

W. W. and Mrs. Bristow expect to take a trip to Heppner, eastern Oregon, next week to be present at a teachers' institute to be held there.

Henry Korthauer, an O. P. employee, went out to the scene of operations on the front yesterday morning. He will return to-morrow.

Prof. E. B. McElroy was in Corvallis on Monday last attending to the arrangements for holding the teachers' institute here during holiday week.

Mrs. E. J. Thompson and her daughter, Mrs. O. E. Samuels, went over to Albany last Monday to visit baby Fortmiller. They returned on Tuesday.

About the most comfortable barber shop in Corvallis is that of Moore & Stewart's, opposite the brick stable. Give them a call; shaving 15 cents, hair cutting 25 cents.

Next Sabbath being the Sabbath preceding Thanksgiving, Dr. Thompson will speak in the morning on the following topic: "Christianity as an Element in our National Life."

As there is a considerable amount of hogs being brought into market just now most everyone is feasting on spare-ribs; and still the supply does not exceed the demand for this delicious food.

Watson C. Squire of Seattle, and John B. Allen of Walla Walla, were elected as the first two U. S. senators from the new state of Washington on Tuesday last by the legislature of that state.

There will be services at the Congregational church next Sunday at the usual hours. The evening sermon will be the fourth in the series on the parable of the Prodigal Son. Seats free.

A divorce has been granted to Mrs. N. A. Mathews from her husband, "Old Jack," the cause of her seeking such being inhuman treatment. She was given the custody and care of the three children.

Prof. W. S. Gilbert, of Philomath college, and recently from New York, spent Monday afternoon and evening in the city. He speaks in praise of Oregon and is pleased with her climate and people.

Evangelical Church.—J. M. Diek, pastor. Preaching next Saturday evening at 7:30, on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. at Benish, and at 7 p. m. here in Corvallis. Sunday school at 3 p. m. All are welcome.

Wednesday last, Prior Scott, who is a resident of Benton county, sold thirty acres of his farm, two miles southwest of Corvallis, to Newport's real estate agent, R. F. Baker; the sum paid was \$3,000.

Prof. Gilbert, of Philomath, will fill the pulpit of the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening. The pastor will preach at Philomath Saturday evening at 7:30 and Sunday morning and evening.

J. H. Doty, of Waldport, was in Corvallis this week. He reports things to be on the boom in the seaside town and a great

increase in value of the town property. He says new people are coming in there every week.

Those whistles that you hear on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings about 4:15 o'clock is the Southern Pacific extra freight starting out for Portland; the regular freight train leaves at 6:15 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

As was expected the case of Nelson, Bennett vs. the O. P. R. Co., which was on the docket for this term of court, was dismissed, a settlement having been made. Each party paid its own costs in the matter. The damages claimed by the plaintiff were withdrawn.

On December 21st a horse race will take place between J. W. Hanson's horse and one belonging to Nick Baesen. The race was arranged yesterday, and will be a distance of one mile, for \$50 a side, a portion of the sum now being held by the stake-holders as a forfeit. Mr. Baesen will, very likely, run his bay horse and needs that amount of time to get him in a racing condition. Of course, the day set is with the supposition that it will be pleasant weather.

TUESDAY'S STORM.—Since last Sunday it has been an almost continuous rain up to the time of the GAZETTE going to press. On Tuesday the storm was quite severe all over the country, and several times the lightning was very sharp and the claps of thunder very loud.

There was no damage done around Corvallis that has been known of, but at Yaquina bay it was not quite so mild. The severest storm known there for years prevailed, and in the forenoon it seemed to be the worst. Three places were struck by lightning; first was the old lighthouse, situated on the point directly west of Newport, which was hit by the zig zag stuff and three holes knocked in it and breaking nearly all the glass. The building is occupied by J. S. Polhemus (who has charge of the government work) and family, but they received no injuries other than being terribly frightened.

Some of their furniture was badly damaged. A tree close to Yaquina City was also struck and torn to pieces; there is a powder house within 200 feet of the tree but, luckily, it was not touched. (Probably this item would have been much longer had it been hit.) In Alexandria, just below Yaquina City, a tree on Ira Miller's property was a point for the lightning to strike and it, too, was knocked "senseless." There was a lightning rod attached to the old lighthouse building but, it having been there for over fifteen years, it is supposed had become almost useless and was no protection.

TOWN OF FORFAR.—Wm. Grant, who formerly owned what is known as Highland two miles below Newport, on south beach, has purchased 138 acres of land still farther south and nearer Seal Rocks, and has had the same laid off into blocks of four lots, each lot being 135 feet square. He has placed them on sale at \$100 per lot and already several have been sold. Mr. Grant was for a long time a hard working tailor in Corvallis and has had many ups and downs in the past twenty years, but since his sale of the Highland property he has become quite well-fixed financially, and rightfully he should. In a few weeks he will begin to advertise the new seaside town very extensively. The name chosen for the place is Forfar—a rather curious one it is. If any one desires a place by the deep, deep sea, Mr. Grant's property should be seen before purchasing elsewhere.

SERVICES.—A union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Congregational church, at 11 a. m., on Thanksgiving day. Rev. H. P. Satchwell, pastor of the M. E. church, will preach and other pastors will take other parts of the service.

TO-NIGHT.—The usual parlor meeting will be held on Friday evening at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Allen. The topic under discussion will be that of "Nationalist Clubs." All interested are cordially invited.

ENTERPRISING.—During the forenoon of Tuesday last Lebanon, in Linn County, raised \$3,000 toward a subsidy of \$5,000 for a paper mill to be erected there. And on Wednesday the remaining portion was subscribed.

Bargains in boots and shoes at Nolan's.

## PRATTLE.

Several of the young men of Corvallis, I have heard, have formed themselves into a "whiskers" society—the main object being to let the fuz on their face grow to such a length that the breezes of the winter of '89-90 can preambulate through them. This is hard on the breezes and causes the barbers to look disconsolate. I am of the opinion, though, that this sort of business won't last very long—in fact I have facial evidence enough to say positively that it will soon be discontinued. What will their dear girls say, anyway! Won't they be—tickled.

Bucoda is the name of a new town in Washington t—state. The origin of its name is of a somewhat curious nature, however, it arises from civilized sources. It may puzzle some of the commentators when they endeavor to search for the origin. You might search all the foreign languages in the world and still not be able to discover it. This is how it was christened: There were three great railroad men in that portion of the country where the town is now and their names were Buckley, Coulter and Davis. Each of them wished the town to be named after himself. But they could not come to an agreement, and finally, as a compromise, the two first letters from each name were taken and placed together and thereby originated Bucoda.

There are 3,111 brick buildings in course of erection in Seattle. In Corvallis there is 0.001.

One day this week a man from Tum Tum, who is in attendance at court, asked me what that black flag was at half-mast for on the engine house pole, alluding to the weather signal. The answer he received was: that it was on account of the death of summer.

I met a friend the other day and he showed me a potato he had carried in his left pocket for 11 years to keep away rheumatism. This makes me think of the story of a Californian, that was told upon some one mentioning the Quince, while alluding to fruit.

"The word carries me back to the 'early days of the frolicsome fifties,' he said. 'In those times perfumery was a scarce article in California, and the girls in order to make themselves sweet, used to put quinces in their pockets when they went to balls and dances. When a girl was particularly pleased with a man she would let him smell of her quince as a mark of favor. Sometimes the girls would go into the garden and roll over in the camomile beds in order to be perfumed for their lovers, but as a rule they preferred the quince; and rightly so for there are few things on earth so deliciously scented. We have plenty of quinces in the valley now and plenty of girls, but the old ways are changed, and you will probably never have a chance of smelling the sweetest thing on earth: a pretty girl with a quince in her pocket.'"

An Arab proverb says "Gray hairs are the publishers of death." If that is the case then auburn locks must be the indicators of a conflagration.

I think it would be a good plan for the railroad commission to come to Corvallis and inspect the condition of its clerks' sidewalk. It is so holey that it is unsafe for man's locomotion and ere long some one may be ditched.

It is said Independence is to have another new weekly paper. It certainly cannot maintain its independence very long in a place of only about 1,000 population.

It is quite amusing to read in the great Portland daily what an Albanyite has to say about the cause of the prosperity of his city. He says it is greatly on account of "having so many nice looking young ladies residing there."

Well, that man evidently must be correct; for I know of several Albany belles who are so good looking that their bangs are false, their front teeth are loose, and their faces would stop a Tangent dude.

Let every body, old and young, big or little, handsome or homely, American or foreigner, keep both of their

on the great improvents to be made in and around Corvallis in 1890. Twelve trains, passenger and freight, arrive in and pass out of Corvallis every day in the twelve months that constitute a Willamette valley year,

(Sundays excepted, and on those sacred days sometimes four), and this does not include the numerous extras, hand cars, and velocipedes; more cattle and horses are shipped from this point to other places than are taken away from three of the principal towns of the east side; there are more pretty girls to the square (door) yard in Corvallis than in the whole of Panbany; we are close to Mary's Peak. the Hood of the Coast range, and therefore have pure air all the time; have the finest court house, and the most unsafe jail in the state probably; and lots of new brick buildings will be erected besides a street railway, a large steam flour mill, and other things which are too n—s t—m—n. Yes, keep both eyes on and get both feet in Corvallis—the coming "BIGGER" city of the west side.

## RETURNS.

S. P. OFFICIALS HERE.—Attached to Tuesday's noon mail train from Portland was a private official car of the Southern Pacific company, bearing the name of "Francisco."

The occupants of the car were E. P. Rogers, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the lines in Oregon of this company; R. H. Pratt, assistant superintendent; and C. F. Smurr, assistant general passenger and freight agent of the S. P. line. They had come up from San Francisco via east side giving that an inspection and were looking after the west side. It being very rainy they did not go over very much of Corvallis, but expressed great delight with what they did see, and were especially infatuated with the scenery west of here. During the afternoon the car was transferred to the O. P. track where a special engine took them to Portland. There the car was attached to the southbound 8 p. m. overland and they began their homeward journey.

DEFINITELY SETTLED.—Circuit Judge R. S. Bean, on Monday last, in the suit of Case & Bailey vs. the City of Newport, rendered a decision which is of great importance to the people of that city. The effect is to establish the street line on the water front on the old original survey. This line has been in dispute for several years. The city lost the suit and is therefore out several hundred dollars. The question is now definitely settled.

IN WASHINGTON, D. C.—A dispatch from Washington dated November 19, states that "J. H. Stine, of Independence, Or., has been appointed to a position in the government printing office."

Corvallisites will remember him as a workman in the Leader office here during the first of the year. He was also founder of the Independence West Side, Lebanon Express, and Grant's Pass Courier. Stine, shake up.

AN ABORIGINAL WONDER.—There is in Umatilla county a human freak that bears the palm as a natural curiosity. It was an Indian child of the Nez Perces tribe, with but one eye, situated in the center of its forehead like those of the fabled cyclops. The child was able to see with ease, and ran about with as much freedom as any of its two-eyed companions.—Ex. This "freak" should be sent to Albany, as her people think every thing centers (?) there.

APPOINTED SECRETARY.—Wallace Baldwin, of this city, who has been filling a position as manager of Jacobs & Neugass' store at Yaquina City, since last January, has been appointed secretary of the Albany water works company. He will enter upon the duties of his position at once.

FOR SIXTY DAYS.—In order to make room for new stock to arrive soon, I will sell wall paper at prices that will justify house owners in buying now. REMEMBER THIS IS NO CLOSING OUT SALE.—S. N. WILKINS.

WANTED.—A good competent person to take charge of the district school in Lobster, Benton county, Or. For further particulars enquire of D. M. Ross, of Lobster.

Baker City councilmen now get \$60 a year each.

Oregon's penitentiary now has 308 convicts.

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## SOCIETY'S DOINGS.

SOME OF THE EVENTS IN CORVALLIS AND VICINITY THIS WEEK.

A few of the most intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. Graham gathered at their residence on Tuesday evening last and enjoyed an hour of two of social pastime.

The ladies' aid society of the Evangelical church, this city, will give a supper this Friday evening at the residence of E. Allen. Supper hours from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m. The proceeds of the supper are to be applied to the repairing of the Evangelical church. Price of supper 25 cents. All cordially invited.

## LIGGOTT-FOISTER MARRIAGE.

At the Congregational parsonage, November 20th, 1889, by Rev. A. Rogers, Frank T. Liggott and Miss Addie M. Foister, both of Philomath.

## W. R. C. RECEPTION.

Mrs. Woodin, of Albany, inspected the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 7, on Monday afternoon last, and afterwards she was tendered a reception at the residence of Mrs. F. M. Johnson by the members of that order.

## A LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Susie Samuels and her daughter Allie, formerly of Corvallis but now of Portland, were here this week in attendance to the Huston-Burnett wedding, and together with Miss Lizzie Keesee, took lunch with Mrs. F. M. Johnson yesterday.

## BOHRER-ALDRICH WEDDING.

On Sunday, November 17th, at Summit, Oregon, Miss Emma P. Aldrich and Chas. Bohrer were married at the residence of G. L. Crain.

The bride is well-known in Benton county as the daughter of J. H. Aldrich, who was the editor of the Newport News for a number of years but is now located in Arizona.

## HUSTON-BURNETT NUPTIALS.

On last Wednesday evening, November 20th, 1889, occurred the social event of this season at the residence of Judge John Burnett, northwest corner of Monroe and Fifth street. The occasion was the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Burnett's youngest daughter, Mattie, to Robert H. Huston, so well and favorably known in this city. The invited guests to the number of sixty or more began to arrive a few minutes before 8 o'clock and at the appointed hour the large and beautiful home of Judge Burnett presented a very happy appearance by being filled by so many happy persons—consisting of the elite of this city, friends from Portland and Albany, Judge R. S. Bean of the circuit court, and several prominent attorneys.

To the music of the wedding march skillfully rendered by Mrs. Ida (Burnett) Callahan, the father of the bride accompanied by his estimable wife entered the spacious parlor followed by Mr. Huston supporting upon his arm the one who, in a few short moments, would bear the name of Mrs. R. H. Huston and took their places under a most artistically arranged umbrella of caryatid figures suspended from the ceiling. Rev. Dr. Thompson, of the Presbyterian church, approached and stood in the center of the room and performed the impressive marriage ceremony which made Robert and Mattie husband and wife. Then came the warm and hearty congratulations from the hands of the guests present. After a time of most pleasant social interchange and enjoyment, delicious refreshments were served and happily continued the festivities of the evening. The presents were many in number and rich in value and variety.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston are truly to be complimented on the expressions of joy at this happy event; and Judge Burnett and his wife have again demonstrated their hospitality in entertaining so royally their friends upon this eventful occasion.

The bride was richly attired in robes of nun's veiling with bridal veil pendant from her head crested with flowers. Many and many are the good wishes that follow Robert and Mattie as they start forward on the hopeful voyage of wedded life.

To-day they leave for their future home in Albany, where the bridegroom has a position as book-keeper in one of the leading business houses.

The state board of agriculture, at their meeting at Salem on Tuesday, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, D. H. Looney; vice president, Wm. Galloway; secretary, J. T. Gregg; treasurer, A. Bush; chief marshal, J. Q. Wilson; marshal of pavilion, E. M. Wait.

The total taxable property of Corvallis, according to the tax roll just completed, is \$578,654. The tax levy is 5 mills, and the amount of tax to be collected is \$2,893.41.

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## RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION.

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On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, both north and south-bound boats lie over at night at Salem, leaving there at 6 a. m.

TIME SCHEDULE (except Sundays.) Leaves Albany 1:00 p. m. Leaves Yaquina 6:45 a. m. Leaves Corvallis 1:40 p. m. Leaves Corvallis 10:35 a. m. Arrive Yaquina 5:20 p. m. Arrive Albany 11:10 a. m. Oregon & California trains connect at Albany and Corvallis. The above trains connect at Yaquina with the Oregon Development Co.'s line of steamships between Yaquina and San Francisco.

Steamships Sail:

WILLAMETTE VALLEY.—From Yaquina

Tuesday, Oct. 1.

Saturday, " 12.

Wednesday, " 23.

From San Francisco:

Monday, Oct. 7.

Friday, " 18.

Tuesday, " 29.

This Company reserves the right to change sailing dates without notice.

N. B.—Passengers from Portland and all Willamette valley points can make close connection with the trains of the Yaquina route at Albany or Corvallis, and if destined to San Francisco should arrange to arrive at Yaquina the evening before date of sailing.

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